

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department – Ground Water Department – Estimation of annual replenishable ground water resources – Constitution of a State Level Committee for Re-estimation of Ground Water Resources – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (WRG-GRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 52

Dated: 04-09-2017

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 63, I & CAD (WRG-GRC) Dept., dated : 13.11.2014.
2. From the Joint Secretary (A&GW), Govt.of India, Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi, D.O. No. T-13014/1/2017-GW, dated : 16.06.2017.
3. From the Regional Director, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, Hyderabad, F.No. T/12(1)/ CGWB/SR/ GEC/ 2017/ 820 dated : 30.06.2017.
4. Govt.Memo.No.664618 /WRG-GRC/ 2017-1, dt.13.07.2017.
5. From the Director, GW & WA Dept., Vijayawada, Lr. No. 1694 / Hg-I/ 2017, dated : 25.07.2017.

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ORDER :-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have constituted a State Level Committee for Re-estimation of Ground Water Resources with Secretary to Government, I & CAD Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as Chairman and 20 other Members.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Regional Director, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, Hyderabad has informed that the assessment of State-wise annual replenishable ground water resources for the country made for the year 2013 based on the methodology adopted by the Ground Water Resources Committee, 1997. The Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India desires to initiate the process of re-estimation of Ground Water Resources as on March, 2017. While suggesting the members, he has requested to constitute a State Level Committee at an early date.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada has been requested to furnish his report on the request of the Regional Director, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, Hyderabad.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada has requested the Government to constitution of a State Level Committee for Re-estimation of Ground Water Resources for the base year 2017 with Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh as Chairman and 22 other members.

5. After careful consideration of the above request of the Regional Director, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, Hyderabad and recommendation of the Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada the Government hereby constitute a "State Level Committee for Re-estimation of Ground Water Resources" for the base year 2017 with the following members :-

1	The Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P.Secretariat, Amaravathi	Chairman
2	The Director, Ground Water and Water Audit Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member

3	The Engineer-in-chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
4	The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
5	The Chief Engineer, Hydrology Minor Irrigation, Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
6	The Engineer –in-Chief Department of Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (RWS&S) Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
7	The Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur	Member
8	The Commissioner, Horticulture Department Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member
9	The Commissioner, Industries Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
10	The Engineer-in-Chief, Municipal Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur	Member
11	The Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
12	The General Manager, NABARD, Andhra Pradesh State, Hyderabad	Member
13	The Commissioner, Command Area Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
14	The Director, National Geophysical Research Institute, Govt., of India, Hyderabad	Member
15	The Director-General, Andhra Pradesh State Space Applications Center, Government of Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
16	The Managing Director, State Irrigation Development Corporation Ltd., Water Resources Dept., Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
17	The Chief Engineer, Inter State Water Resources, APWRD, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
18	The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada	Member
19	The Professor & Head, Civil Engineering Department (Water Resources Dept.,) Jawaharlal Nehru Technology University, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	Member
20	The Professor & Head, Department of Agronomy, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Guntur	Member
21	The Chief Engineer, Operation & Rural Electrification AP TRANSCO, Andhra Pradesh	Member
22	The Commissioner, Rural Development Department Govt., of A.P Vijayawada	Member
23	The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, Hyderabad.	Member-Secretary

6. The Committee may co-opt any members(s), special invitee(s), if necessary.

7. The broad **Terms** of Reference of the above Committee is as follows:-

- (a) To ensure the assessment of annual replenishable ground water resources of the states in coordination with the respective state level committees for the reference year 2017. The Committee will work on ground water assessments in accordance with the methodology and

will adopt improved procedures and practices wherever possible for the sake of achieving greater accuracy of assessment(s).

- (b) To supervise the estimation of status of utilization of the annual replenishable ground water resources as on 31st March 2017 of the States to be carried by the respective State Level Committees.
- (c) To prepare a National level report on assessment of ground water resources and to status of its utilization as on 31st March, 2017.
- (d) To work towards integration of ground water and surface water data with a view to facilitating planning for constructive / integrated use of water resources.
- (e) Any other aspect relevant to the terms referred to above.

8. The above Committee will submit its report within one year

9. The expenditure on account of TA/DA to official Members of the Committee will be met from the source from which they draw their salaries and that of non-official Members, will be borne by the Department concerned.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, Vijayawada.
The Joint Secretary (A&GW), Government of India, Ministry of
Water Resources, New Delhi.
The Regional Director, Government of India, Ministry of Water
Resources, Central Ground Water Board, Hyderabad.
All concerned members through the Director, Ground Water &
Water Audit Department, Vijayawada.

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